

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of Timothy P. Croughan

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For: Herbicide Resistant Rice

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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In response to the final Office Action mailed on April 9, 2007, and the August 3, 2007 telephonic interview, please amend the Claims as shown in Appendix A.

A fee of \$1810 is being paid online via PAIR, which includes: **(1)** the \$790 fee for this Request for Continued Examination; **(2)** the \$120 fee to extend the time for response by one month, from July 9, 2007 to August 9, 2007; **(3)** the \$700 fee for 14 claims in excess of 20; and **(4)** the \$200 fee for 1 independent claim in excess of 3.

If this amount is incorrect, please refer to the Deposit Account Authorization previously filed with this application. If any additional extension of time is required, please consider this paper a petition for the total extension of time required.